Own Hands.

could be considered at the conference, but,

CARSON CITY MINT SHORTAGE.

Ex-First Assistant Melter and Refiner Arrested for the Robbery. The chief of the secret service of the

reasury has learned that the investigation

into the shortage of the Carson City mint has culminated in the arrest of the man

who is supposed to be responsible for one

FOR SUGAR AND BUTTER.

Substitutes That Have Been Discover

ed by Scientists.

A discovery of more than ordinary interest has been recently made in the Kent laboratory at the Chicago University. A

new compound has been found which has

sweetening powers in excess of those pos-

been considered the sweetest substance

While working upon a series derived from the coal tar products, Dr. H. L. Wheeler

happened to touch his pencil to his tongue

He was astonished to find that it had a

Making Butter From Whey.

His Seutence Remitted. Secretary Herbert has remitted the un-

of Capt. Carlisle P. Porter of the marine

corps, sentenced by a court-martial to a year's suspension on half pay, and to lose his numbers, on account of drunkenness. Capt. Porter is a son of the late Admiral

Appointments Made.

The President has appointed the follow

ng members of the Dawes commission to

negotiate with the Indians of the Chero-

kee, Choctaw, Chickasaw, Creek and Semi

nole nations: Frank C. Armstrong of the

District of Columbia, Alexander B. Mont-

Increuse of Mails and Business.

The mails were 6 per cent heavier in the

nine cities of Chicago, Memphis, Nashville,

Chattanooga, Indiarapolis, Columbus, Day ton, Cleveland and Cincinnati during March ton, Cleveland and Chemnat during sacrathis year than in the same month last year—the total number of pieces carried last month being 35,724,800. Capt. White, superintendent of the mail service, says this shows a revival of business all over

The Northern Pacific Gets It.

Secretary Smith has reversed the decision

acres of indemnity land in the St. Cloud,

Minn., land district, giving the land to the Northern Pacific instead of the Great Northern road.

Spyer, from the Richmond to the Benning-

Could Not Fix the Responsibility.

boilers of the gunboat Bennington has reported to the Navy Department that it was unable to ascertain the cause and responsibility for the damaged bollers. Secretary Herbert has approved the findings, and no further action will be taken.

A Board of Appraisement.

The Secretary of the Navy has appointed

Capt. G. B. Remey, Assistant Naval Con-

kr.own to chemists.

# KING'S PALAGE.

## A 2 DAYS' SALE

#### A LESSON IN ECONOMY.

TOMORROW MORNING WE WILL OPEN OUR DOORS TO THE GRANDEST VALUE-GIVING TWO-DAY SALE EVER ATTEMPTED IN WASHINGTON. EVERY DEPART-MENT WILL ADD ITS MIGHT OF UNAPPROACHABLE BARGAINS. OUR BIG STORES ARE BEE HIVES OF ACTIVITY. THE LIFE, THE BUSTLE, THE CHEER, THE ATTRACTIONS, THE CROWDS, ALL ARE HERE. EARLY TRAD-

### OUR MILLINERY DEPT.

CITY, OUR ASSORTMENT OF BONNETS, HATS, ETC., IS THE FINEST THAT WAS EVER COLLECTED. OUR PRICES ARE A REVELATION.

STRAW HATS.—Ladies', Misses' and Children's Straw Hats, all colors, plain and fancy braids, in-cluding flats. Regular 50 and 75c.

STRAW HATS.—200 different shapes in Ladies' and Children's Straw Hats, in black and colors, in combination braids, plain, fancy braids, chips, Milans and Neapoli-tans. Sold regularly at \$1.25.... TRIMMED HATS.—Your choice, 200 asserted styles, latest effects, copies of the pretiest imported and demestic hats, as well as a myrind from our own workshop. Worth \$3.08

WRAPPERS.—100 dozen Ladies' Colored Cambrie Wrappers, pretty figured and striped effects, Watteau backs, wide ruffe over shoulders, large steeves. Regular price, 75c...

WRAPPERS.—Dainty Lawn Wrappers, figured and striped ef-fects, delicate shades, in blue pink and lavender—double ruffle over shoulder, edged with Valenciennes lace, Watteau back. Regular price,\* \$1.87

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ture you're getting ready to buy-and sition that's worth thinking pretty has over. We're ambitious for your patron age-ambitious enough to say that we

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you can find elsewhere. Ours are marke n plain figures-and they are cash-or credit-doesn't that look as though we have confidence in them-and YOU? No notes to sign-no interest to pay. All carnets made and laid free of cost-

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Quality all right. Prices all right fo

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That Crowning BEAUTY,

The hair—needs constant attention in order to keep it in perfect condition. If it's faded, thin or lusterless, a wash is needed. GOLDEN BACK HAIR WASH above all othersnot a dye, not a patent concection, but a preparation which imparts a soft, fluffy appearance to the hair, and positively cures dandruff. Used for forms with unvarying success by the noblity of England. Mme. Worth, 611 7th N.W.

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WHY BEEF IS HIGH

Scarcity of Corn Has an Effect on the

prompt returns from his circular of inquiry this factitious cause of high prices the on the western ranches have been holding back their young stock from the "finish-New Mexico 750,000 cattle are reported for perts say there are 1,000,000 head of beef

cattle in New Mexico alone, of which onefourth are ready to ship.

The shortage of corn on account of the
long drouth last year caused many cattlemen in the Mississippl valley to sell prematurely. These cattle that would now
be "finishing" on corn and ready to ship
were consumed during the winter, and
stockmen have not sent on enough stock to
take the place of the numbers thus sold.

It is true that the farmers have used
wheat for cattle food during the depression
of price of this cereal, but the falling off
of the corn crop may have had more to do
with the rise than anything else. Another
reason for the decrease in the number of
cattle is given in the fencing in and closing up of many of the stock ranges and
ranches.

Number of Cattle Diminishing.

Number of Cattle Diminishing. The settlement of the western states by small farmers has made stock raising in great herds less profitable and it is said that the increase in cattle has not nearly

that the increase in cattle has not nearly kept pace with the increase in population of the country. When the price of cattle was very low and the market crowded it is supposed that the stockmen sold not only the steers, but large pumbers of the females, which would tend to check the increase in the following years.

The competition in cattle from Argentine and Australia has been something of a drawback to the cattlemen in this country. In both countries cattle can be raised much more cheaply than in the United States. The great plains of these countries have not been invaded by settlers. The cattle may roam at wilf, as they did for twenty-five years in the western part of this country. Labor cuts but a small figure, but that which is necessary is much cheaper ir both Argentine and Australia than in the United States.

Competition From Argentine.

This same official said that Argentine was the great agricultural rival of the United States. It was far enough south of the equator to grow all food products produced equator to grow all food products produced in the United States. They are opening up a country such as the United States was twenty-five years ago, starting where we did then, but with all the modern improvements and the experience which this country has given them. In the harvests the Argentine has the advantage of cheap labor. Shiploads of Italians are brought over at every harvest and returned after the harvest is over. It takes eighteen days to make the trip, but the laborers are carried cheaply, and it is found profitable by the land owners. It is still a question whether the great farm owners, with all the advantages of cheap labor and the concessions granted by the Argentine government, will be able to make a lasting success of their agricultural ventures. The big bonanza farmers of the west have found that they could not make a success of their operations, and it is now the policy of most of them to divide their farms up and sell them, and if they are not able to sell, to lease them.

Papers to Be Read at the Meeting

The annual meeting of the National Academy of Sciences will begin at noon tomorrow at the National Museum, and will continue several days. The meetings will be open to the public. The following papers have been entered to be read at this meet-

Alexander Agassiz.

III. "The Progress of the Publications on the Expedition of 1891 of the United States

the Expedition of 1891 of the United States Fish Commission Steamer Albatross," Lieut. Commander Z. L. Tanner, command-ing, Prof. Alexander Agassiz. 1V. "On Soil Bacteria," Mr. M. P. Rav-enel and Dr. John S. Billings of the Army Medical Museum. V. "A Linkage Showing the Laws of the Refraction of Light," Prof. A. M. Mayer of Hoboken

Nutation-Constant, and Some Allied Top-ics," Dr. S. C. Chandler of Cambridge, IX. "On the Secular Motion of a Free Magnetic Necola," Dr. L. A. Bauer of

with the Sunday school of Union M. E. Church, held a meeting yesterday after-noon. The vestry was decorated with palms, flowers and banners. The members filled the front seats, and each wore the badge of the L. T. L. Mrs. S. M. Wescott of the West End W. C. T. U. conducted the

of the West End W. C. T. U. conducted the exercises. She also taught the pledge by object lessons, with fruits, such as apples and grapes, also with the white of an egg immersed in alcohol.

The pastor of the church, Rev. Alex. Bielaski, addressed the members in a suitable and happy way.

Musical selections were rendered by the new temperance choir of fifty voices. Miss Roche acted as pianist. Miss Lillian Roche sang a solo, "Spare My Boy." After the benediction was pronounced by the pastor, the flowers and fruits were distributed to the legion. This temperance society has existed for thirteen years without a break.

Perseverance Lodge.

The meeting of Perseverance Lodge of Good Templars last Saturday evening was largely attended, and its proceedings especial interest to the order. Mr. Wright, the chief templar, presided. The announcement of a session of the District, No. 3, on next Thursday evening, at the hall of Star of Hope Lodge, was made, at which important papers by prominent members of the order, will be read and discussed. The lodge tendered its hall for next Saturday evening for the use of the District school, which promises to attract a very large attendance. A vacancy in the position of sentinel was filled by the election of Mr. N. E. Vowles, who was installed by Lodge Deputy, Mr. A. H. Freat. Miss Laura Bryson presided over the social session, and under her direction the following program was rendered: Piano solo, Miss Ida Ayres; recitation, Mr. W. S. McCollam; vocal solo, Mrs. C. E. Kalstrom; recitation, Miss Emma Lowell; instrumental duet, Miss Edith Bond and Prof. A. L. Ogle; remarks, Mr. A. T. Maupin, and vocal trio, by Mr. and Mrs. Frear and Mrs. Kalstrom. especial interest to the order. Mr. Wright,

A Remarkable Scene at Toledo. Church-goers in the lower part of the city of Toledo, Ohio, were treated to the unusual spectacle, shortly after 8 o'clock yesterday morning, of the mayor and chief of police dashing out of the La Grange street police station behind a fiery bay street police station behind a fiery bay steed, followed immediately by two patrol wagons loaded to the steps. Fifteen minutes later the wagons might have been seen wending their way to the central station having on board twenty-six prisoners—street laborers, who had been arrested on a charge of violating the ordinance prohibiting manual labor on the Sabbath. These incidents formed the climax to the attempt of the Manufacturers' Railroad Company to lay a line on Water street without the permission, it is alleged, of the city engineer.

GRANTING THE ARMISTICE. A RAILROAD WAR The Mikado Took Affairs Into His

The steamship Sikh, fourteen days from Yokohama, has arrived at Victoria, B. C. The Seacoast Line Makes a Second Ont. The Associated Press correspondent, writ-

The subject of Li Hung Chang's long telegrams to Peking on March 22 is now known. Before his departure from China the Japanese had signified in emphatic lan-Rates Between Atlanta and New York guage that no proposal for an armistice

The Seaboard line has done it again

notwithstanding their admonition, the en-voy pleaded so earnestly for this boon that Count Ito and Viscount Mu Tou finally con-Today another \$2 cut on rates went into count Ito and Viscount Mu Tou finally consented to name certain conditions upon which a temporary suspension of military movements might be granted.

These conditions were that the Taku forts should be immediately occupied by a Japanese force, and the control of the railway from Shan Hai Kwan and Tien-Tsin surrendered. It is reported that Li displayed greater anxiety with regard to the truce than concerning the ultimate provisions for peace. effect, the general passenger agent of the line having filed with the interstate com merce commission a schedule making a further reduction from the former cut. It was reported that the reduction would only work one way, on tickets from southern points northward. This is not so, however, as the cut is two-edged and works both peace.

The response of the Chinese court to the Japanese proposition is not known, for the emperor at Hiroshoma suddenly took the direction of this part of the business into his own hands. He summoned Count Ito to an audience, and announced his voluntary concession on an armistice without imposing conditions of any kind, in order to show his consciousness of the annoyance and embarrassment suffered by the ambassadors in consequence of the delay in the regotiations. ways. The nate from Washington to Atlanta is made \$8. From Washington to Raleigh, N. C., \$7.95; to Henderson, N. C. \$6.50; to Weldon, N. C., \$5.80. This is partly rail, partly water rate, the trip from Washington to Norfolk and Ports-mouth being by the Norfolk and Washingmouth being by the Norfolk and Washington steamers. The rate to New York from Atlanta is \$13.30, all rail, via the New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk road, connecting at Wilmington, Del. This latter rate goes into effect next Thursday. All other rates on the schedule are in effect today. The rate from Alanta to New York via either the Old Dominion steamship line or the Bay line between Norfolk and Baltimore, the rest of the trip by rail, is \$12.

This enables the seacoast people to make a rate of \$15 from Atlanta to Boston. The all-rail rate between these points is \$17.75. The presumption is that the fare from all intermediate points, from which a higher rate is now paid, will be reduced to that amount. of the most skillfully contrived plans to

defraud the government ever carried into There was a report that the Southern Company intended also to make a reducexecution. The dispatch received by Chief Company intended also to make a reduction in its rates, to meet the cut made by the Seaboard Air Line. While the reductions made by the Seaboard have been a matter of some talk and consideration by the officials of the Southern, it is learned on good authority that up to this time no action has been taken by the latter company looking to a reduction of rates. The Southern Railway Company claim that, Lotwithstanding the reduction made by their competitors, they are doing fully as much business to Atlanta this year as last. "Have arrested John F. Jones, ex-first assistant melter and refiner of the Carson assistant melter and refiner of the Carson city mint, for feloniously taking and carrying away gold and silver metals property of the United States of the value of \$77,000. Ball, \$25,000. Defendant in custody of United States marshal."

The secret service agents have been working upon the case for six weeks, and have drawn the lines so closely around the official who is under arrest that Chief Hazen feels reasonably certain that his conviction will be brought about.

Colored Y. M. C. A. Fair. The woman's committee of the Colored

Y. M. C. A. will open their fair tonight, and it will continue during the week. The northwest. Many articles have been contributed by the merchants of the city, and others are expected. The bcoths will be under the management of the following ladies: Booth representing Mcuday, Mrs. J. H. Meriwether, assisted by Mrs. Cusberd, Miss Grace Scott and others; Tuesday, Miss Moore and Miss Braxton; Wednesday, Miss Sallie Gaines, Mattie Bowen, Rebecca Tompkins; Thursday, Mrs. H. C. Bruce, Jennie Conner, Maggie Robirson, Minnie Hurley and others; Friday, Mrs. Paul Mischeaux, Misses Bowen, Brcoks and others; Saturday, Mrs. Morris, assisted by Mrs. Jackson, Meyers and others; miscellaneous table, Mrs. Butcher and Miss Jannie Page, assisted by Misses Lillie Welch, Emma Merritt, Julia Grant, Louise Hainer and Mrs. Colbert; donation table, Mrs. H. L. Bailey, assisted by Misses Rachel Lee, Essie Tucker, Annie Wilder, Nellie Datcher, Imogene Wormley and Janie Freeman. Music will be furnished every evening by some of the best local talent. tributed by the merchants of the city, and

He was astonished to find that it had a very sweet taste. Upon looking about him for the cause, Dr. Wheeler found that he had done some writing on a piece of filter peper upon which there was a very small quantity of the material which he had been working with. This high him to look into the matter, and he found that an after taste like that of licorice was noticeable. Candy makers and druggists who have examined the new chemical say it will prove valuable in many ways.

Making Butter Trom Whey. The observance of Easter in the churches yesterday was marked by an elaborate pro An interesting bulletin just issued by gram of music, and the decoration of the Cornell University-agricultural experiment station describes a new process of making plants. The sermons were on themes apoutter from whey. In the process of cheese prepriate to the day, and all the churche were thronged, especially at the morning service. the whey. The Cornell experts were led to

At Waugh M. E. Church yesterday a collection of \$1,550 was taken toward the purchase of a new pipe organ for the church. The Easter offering at St. Mark's P. E. Church was between eight and nine hundred dollars.

the whey. The Cornell experts were led to believe that this fat could be utilized in the form of commercial-butter. "Accordingly, January 18, 1895," the bulletin says, "we began to run the whey from the cheese making regularly through the separators, and we have been successful in securing a large portion of the fat in the whey in the form of commercial butter of good quality. This butter has been scarcely, if any, inferior to that made from cream separated from whole milk, and it has been sold in the same market with our best butter." Good judges who have seen the two kinds of butter side by side have been in some cases unable to detect which was made from whey and which from cream. In other cases slight inferiority in texture and flavor has been noticed in the whey butter. That it is possible to make butter of good commercial quality by the use of this method is claimed to have been clearly demonstrated. Church was between eight and nine hundred dollars.

At the communion service of the Mt. Pleasant Congregational Church yesterday thirteen persons were received into the membership. The trustees of the church have under consideration the selection of a building site for the proposed new edifice.

An appropriate musical service was rendered at the men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. yesterday, and an address was delivered by Capt. H. T. Fisher of Cleveland.

At the evening service of the Eastern Presbyterian Church last evening the pastor, Rev. Dr. Easton, delivered a sermon on "Romanism and the Republic." mon on "Romanism and the Republic." At the close he read a series of resolutions denouncing any movement to send an American envoy to the vatican, and stating that it is the duty of all loyal Americans to demand the expulsion of Mgr. Satolli from this country. The resolutions were adopted.

adopted.

At the Virginia Avenue Baptist Church
yesterday there was a large attendance at
the Easter services. The pastor, Rev. A.
W. Shields, preached on the crucifixion.

Death of Mrs. Betsy Brooke Bright. Mrs. Betsy Brooke Bright died yesterday norning at the residence of her son-in-law Mr. Joseph W. Nichol, in this city. Mrs Bright was the widow of ex-Senator Brigh of Indiana, and mother of Sergeant-at-Arms Bright of the Senate. The remains of Mrs. Bright will be taken to Indianapolis for interment tomorrow.

District of Columbia, Alexander B. Montgomery of Kentucky and Thomas B. Cabaniss of Georgia.

Alexander H. Simpson of Indian territory has been appointed referee and appraiser of right of way of the Choctaw, Oklahoma and Gulf Railroad Company.

The Attorney General has appointed Wm. A. Maury of Washington, D. C., formerly assistant attorney general, a special assistant to prosecute the cases in equity against Benjamin Weil and the La Alba Mining Company, in the Court of Claims, vice Robert Lines, deceased. At the meeting of the Debating Society of the Columbian University Law School Saturday evening an election was held of speakers for the forthcoming prize debate The election in the post-graduate class passed off quietly, James M. Gray of Nepassed off quietly, James M. Gray of Nebraska and Seth E. Tracey of Texas winning on the first ballot. The seniors elected Harry C. Evans of Iowa and Charles A. Brown of Ohio. The juniors chose J. M. Scranage of West Virginia and Oren Patterson of Missouri. Messrs. Evans and Brown of the seniors were elected for the Columbian-Georgetown debates.

In the case of Frank Callahan, a young nan who was convicted Thursday in Crim inal Court No. 2 of forging the name of his grandmother, Mrs. Mary A. Callahan, to a note for \$25, last November, sentence was suspended Saturday by Judge Cole during the young man's good behavior. Callahan admitted to District Attorney Birney that his wrongdoing was due to his attempts to beat the bookmakers. of the land office in the matter of 5,000

Restraining Injunction.

As the administrator of the estate of th late Gen. James W. Denver, Michael J. Commander R. I. Jasper has been Colbert was Saturday granted an injunc letached from the Bennington and ordered tion by Judge Cox restraining Charles tion by Judge Cox restraining Charles
Brownell from collecting from the government a fee amounting to about \$1,400,
Secretary of the Treasury Carlisle being
also named in the restraining order. Mr.
Brownell and Gen. Denver were law partiters in the prosecution of Indian claims,
and the amount is claimed by Mr. Colbert
as part of Gen. Denver's estate. home on two months' leave. Lieut, O. B. ton. Assistant Surgeon R. K. Stone, to the Newark, relieving Passed Assistant Sur-geon E. M. Pickrell, ordered home on two months' leave. The court of inquiry appointed to fix the responsibility for the bad condition of the Gripman Dorsey Improving.

The condition of William O. Dorsey, th gripman who was struck on the head with a stone by John McCullough and seriously injured about two weeks ago, is gradually

Loyal Temperance Union. Interesting services were held yesterday

afternoon in Union M. E. Church, unde the auspices of the Loyal Temperance Union. Rev. Alexander Bielaski delivered a forcible address on "The Demon of Drink," and Mrs. S. M. Wescott, the superintenden of the legion, conducted several experiments showing the effects of alcohol or different objects. The music of the occasion was in charge of Miss Lillian Roche. In Dorkness.

Saturday night 14th street was in total

darkness for nearly two hours because o trouble in the conduit, where the insulation of one of the cables, which was probably defective, had caused a fire. When smoke was seen coming from the conduit between K and L streets the electric light company was notified, and the damage was repaired as speedily as possible.

## Not Astonishing

That a dictionary of words should fail to convince the intelligent buyer that a bargain advertised is a bargain in reality unless backed by something more than mere

We are demonstrating that what we advertise are not only bargains in words, but bargains in fact, and what is of importance to you is to know that in order to secure these bargains you are not compelled to have

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#### TERMS TO SUIT YOU.

We inaugurate for this week, beginning THIS MORNING, a sale of specials from a ew of our various departments. If you are not on time that's your fault. COME AND SEE.

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Matting Department.

This is an item that interests all housekeepers it this season of the year. It will pay you to now where you can do the best. We have the treet. The prices speak for themselves. GOOD QUALITY MATTING ONLY .... 6 Cts. FANCY MATTING (Worth 15c.) ONLY . IO CTS.

2-QUART GRANITE IRON SAUCEPAN.... 18C. 

Housefurnishing Goods.

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Bed Room Suites.

SOLID OAK BED ROOM SUITES.... \$16.00. TAPESTRY PARLOR SUITES...... \$16.00.

MASSIVE OAK BED ROOM SUITES. \$36.00.
HANDSOMELY CARVED OAK \$22.00.
SUITE, 30124 PLATE GLASS, ONLY \$22.00.
STUFFED PARLOR SUITE. \$42.50. Handsome Carriage Only \$12.50.

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Housefurnishing Dept. 2-BURNER GASOLINE STOVES......\$2.75. | FINELY CARVED OAK SIDE- \$16.00.

GAS STOVES FROM...... \$2.25 Up. BEST OAK REFRIGERATORS..... \$11.00. SOLID OAK SIDEBOARD ONLY... \$10.50. HANDSOME BRASS PARLOR LAMP \$1.65. These values will go. CASH OR CREDIT. Be one of

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the first and don't miss it.

Mr. H. J. Browne of 305 Maple Ave., Le Droit Park, won the Bicycle=-and the following letter will explain itself: WASHINGTON, D. C., April 15, 1895.

MESSES SAKS AND COMPANY.

This letter will certify that I called at you: establishment today and made a selection from your stock of Crescent '95 and P. B. Junior Bicycles, in accordance with your request. I won the bicycle in the contest of last week, having, according to your judges, made the largest number of words from the words "Saks and Company."

made the largest number or words from the words "saks and Company."

The bleycle is undoubtedly the finest of its class on the market, and my son is highly delighted with what is practically a gift from the generosaty and enterprise of your firm.

Allow me to say in addition that while this is merely an incident of the custom which I have placed with your firm for many years, it enables me to add cordially to the expression of esteem which I have had for your firm in the past and will continue

> Very respectfully, H. J. BROWNE

## The 2d Contest

-now in progress-will close Saturday, April 20, at 10:30 p.m. For the longest list of words spelled from the letters contained in the word

"LEADERS"

Read the Rules Carefully.

We have no desire to restrict these contests to expert linguists—but rather to insert the spirit of research among the youth of our city—and which cannot full to prove beneficial to them. On that account we deem it best to make the following rules:

1. Use only English words that are to be found in the body (not appendix) of Webster's Unabridged Dictionary—latest edition.

2. No pirals are to be used.

3. Words spelled alike, though having different pronunciation and definition, will be counted only as one word:

For example—"LEAD" means "a heavy, soft metal;" also "to go before as a guide." Its use will be allowed but once.

4. Write only one word on each line—and state number of words your list contains.

Those who received the Pink coupons issued Saturday may exchange them for the ones to be issued tomorrow, in accordance with the conditions given above.

\$15==Suits and Overcoats== | Men's Shoes.

We'll guarantee to surprise you. \$15 goes a long way now-a-days in clothesmaking==and clothes=buy= ing. It's a hobby with us-this \$15 grade. We spend the last cent possible to insure the quality. We ask comparison with them for the best that \$20 will buy anywhere else.

Look into the way they're made-trims

3 other strong lines— About \$4 worth of Shoe for \$3 bers. About \$2.50 worth for \$1.98 hers. About \$2 worth for \$1.48 hers.

We're doing nearly dou-

ble the Shoe selling we did

a year ago -- and it's all to

the men and boys--now--

too. Don't that prove

we're selling the best Shoes

==and that folks are find=

there were men here who

would appreciate the ex-

treme styles--and if you

want to see what's what --

what they're wearing on

the other side--we've got

'em to show. Not in the

original -- but in Hanan's

copies==better shoes than

the models themselves.

We thought all along

SAKS AND COMPANY. Pennsylvania Avenue

ing it out?

and Seventh Street.

"Saks' Corner."

## 313 14th st. n.w.

The high price of beef is believed at the scarcity of corn. Secretary Morton expects to the alleged beef trust, but aside from state of the corn market must account for a great part of the situation. Cattlemen

cattle in New Mexico alone, of which one-

Competition From Argentine.

THE ACADEMY OF SCIENCE.

This Week.

I. "On Some Variations in the Genus Encope," Prof. Alexander Agassiz of Cam-bridge. II. "Notes on the Florida Reef," Prof.

Hoboken.
VI. "On the Color Relations of Atoms, Ions and Molecules," Mr. M. Carey Lea of Philadelphia.
VII. "Mechanical Interpretations of the Variations of Latitude," Prof. R. S. Woodward of Columbia College.
VIII. "On a New Determination of the Nutation-Constant and Some Allied Top-

Washington.

X. "On the Composition of Expired Air, and Its Effects Upon Animal Life," Dr. John S. Billings, Army Medical Museum.

Other papers will be added as members come in

Temperance at Union. The Loyal Temperance Legion, connected

structor F. W. Hibbs and Civil Engineer A. J. Menocal a board to appraise the value of the work done by John Gillies on the Brocklyn dry dock, under the contract which has just been annulled. Growth of New York City. The New York World says: Police censu makes the population of this city 1,888,780,

a gain of 87,041 over the state census of 1892. In many of the districts figures are not complete and the population is esti-

The American squadron, under command of Admiral Meade, arrived at Colon yester-day. A ball will be given in honor of the officers.

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